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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copy of the documents cited therein. Each document is provided with at least an English language abstract, and partial translations as listed below:

- (1) Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 2002-43271 submitted with English translation of paragraph 0039;
- (2) Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open Publication No. 7-35950 submitted with English translation;
- (3) Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 03-183602 submitted with English translation of page 4 left-upper column line 20 – page 4 right-upper column line 4; and
- (4) Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. 08-126838 submitted with English translation of paragraph 0023.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, no fee is considered due in connection with the filing of this Statement. It is being filed as the "submission" with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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